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For years the United States has waged two campaigns in South Viet Nam. One is against the Red guerrillas who want to overthrow pro-Western President Diem. The other is against the corruption and tyranny which are costing Diem the support of his own people.

But, on the whole, we've done a better job of licking the Reds than of reforming President Diem. Just about every reporter in Viet Nam has said as much, and none more energetically than Francois Sully of Newsweek. That's why Diem is kicking Sully out of the country.

Now this is something that happens constantly in Communist states. But, in a nation whose creaky regime is propped up mainly by U.S. troops and U.S. dollars, it's intolerable. Isn't there anyone in Washington who can give Diem the word?

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